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SUBJECT: ITINERARY FOR T.W. EDMINSTER AND QUENTIN JONES,
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE, USDA

SUMMARY: MR. T.W. EDMINSTER, ADMINISTRATOR, AGRICULTURAL
RESEARCH SERVICE, USDA, ACCOMPANIED BY DR. QUENTIN JONES,
WILL DEPART WASHINGTON 10 FEBRUARY ARRIVING BANGKOK 0140
12 FEBRUARY ON PAA 001. HE WILL ASSESS USDA CROP/INCOME
SUBSTITUTION PROGRAM FOR OPIUM POPPY AND DEPART BANGKOK
15 FEBRUARY ON SK 974 FOR KARACHI; BY PIA 300 TO ISLAMABAD
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WITH EMBASSY AND ARS PERSONNEL ASSIGNED ON THE PAKISTAN
AGRICULTURE RESEARCH PROJECT. ON 18 FEBRUARY HE WILL
LEAVE ISLAMABAD AT 0130 PROCEEDING VIA ATHENS AND ARRIVING
TEL AVIA ON TW 880. IN ISRAEL MR. EDMINSTER WILL BE
DISCUSSING PROJECTS OF THE PROPOSED US/ISRAEL AGRICULTURAL

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND AND THE US/ISRAEL BINATIONAL
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1. AT THE REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, DA,
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EFFECTIVE TRANSITION FROM RESEARCH PHASE INTO EXTENSION

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HOW USDA CAN BEST RELATE TO THAI INSTITUTIONS, TO THE US
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IN EFFECTING AN INTEGRATED, COORDINATED OVERALL PROGRAM
OF HELPING THE HILLTRIBES OF NORTHERN THAILAND ABANDON
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2. AS TIME PERMITS, MR. EDMINSTER WOULD LIKE TO VISIT
RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION FIELDS IN THE HIGHLANDS;
CONFER WITH EMBASSY STAFF, OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF
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